GET NEW HAMPSHIRE BACK ON COURSE
STATE MANDATES ON GOLF COURSE CLOSURES

Blue - No statewide ban
Yellow - Local bans widespread
Orange - Reopening announced
Red - Closed, maintenance allowed
GOOD FOR PEOPLE, GOOD FOR THE GRANITE STATE

Golf can help put New Hampshire back on track to better health.

GOLF BURNS CALORIES, PREVENTS CHRONIC ILLNESSES
An average 18-hole round of golf is equivalent to 10,000 steps or 5 miles.

GOLF IS ACCESSIBLE & INCLUSIVE
75% of New Hampshire golf courses & facilities are open to the public.

GOLF PROVIDES 6,200 JOBS
The golf industry in New Hampshire provides 6,200 jobs with a wage income of $151.2 million.

GOLF BURNS CALORIES, PREVENTS CHRONIC ILLNESSES
Golf in New Hampshire has an annual economic impact of $525.1 million.

GOLF GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY
$9.65 million is generated in charitable contributions through golf-related non-profit organizations.

GOLF PROVIDES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE YOUTH
Organizations like the NHGA Junior Golf Tour, The First Tee of New Hampshire, the NEPGA Junior Tour, and PGA Junior League are all serving junior golfers throughout the Granite State.

GOLF BOOSTS NEW HAMPSHIRE TOURISM
Golf-related tourism to New Hampshire generates $90.8 million annually.

Data based on report generated for New Hampshire Golf Alliance from GOLF 20/20 in 2010.
PROPOSED PHASED APPROACH

PHASE I - EMPLOYERS

• Continue to **ENCOURAGE TELEWORK** whenever possible and feasible with facility operations.
• If possible, **RETURN TO WORK IN PHASES**.
• Close **COMMON AREAS** where personnel are likely to congregate and interact, or enforce strict social distancing protocols (e.g., review time clock placement, associate policies and consider staggered work shifts).
• Temperature checks for staff working encouraged.
• Strongly consider **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS** for personnel who are members of a **VULNERABLE POPULATION**.
PROPOSED PHASED APPROACH

PHASE I - GOLF FACILITIES

PARKING LOTS
- SOCIAL DISTANCING begins here. Players remain in their car until no more than 15 minutes to their tee time, at which time they check-in and proceed to starting tee. No gathering before or after play.

GOLF SHOP/CHECK-IN AREAS
- GOLF SHOPS remain closed including all indoor check-in and merchandising.
- REMOTE CHECK-IN procedures should be utilized (internet or phone - no cash or paper receipts).
- GOLF BAGS should be brought by the player and not handled by anyone except the player.
- COMMON ITEMS such as pencils, scorecards, divot tools, tees & ball markers should be unavailable.

PRACTICE AREAS
- DRIVING RANGES permitted to be open when staffed to enforce social distancing guidelines. Utilized for warm-up only. Hitting areas to be spaced to exceed social distancing requirements (one golfer per 144 square feet).
- PRACTICE PUTTING GREENS will be closed to limit congregating.

ON-COURSE
- GROUP PLAY of no more than four (4) may be permitted with TEE TIMES spaced at least 12 minutes apart.
- WALKING ENCOURAGED. When applicable, single riders in properly sanitized golf carts permitted.
- PUSH CARTS allowed. If they are provided by the facility, they must be sanitized before and after use.
- GOLF COURSE SET UP should be minimal (no bunker rakes, cups raised/ flipped and no on course amenities including beverage carts, water stations, ball washers, sand boxes, benches, etc.)
- PERSONAL CLUBS must be used, no rental sets or sharing of clubs permitted.
PROPOSED PHASED APPROACH

PHASE I - GOLF FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES
- CLUBHOUSES should remain closed with the exception of restrooms including function space, locker rooms, spas, lounge & common areas.

FOOD & BEVERAGE
- RESTAURANTS may provide take out food only.
- HALFWAY HOUSES should remain closed.

PROGRAMS & INSTRUCTION
- GOLF INSTRUCTION should be performed virtually.
- LEAGUE PLAY should only be permitted if it follows appropriate tee time intervals and social distancing guidelines
- CLINIC, CAMPS AND ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES will remain suspended.
- No YOUTH activities.
- CADDIE programs should be suspended.

COMMUNICATIONS
- EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE should be utilized to inform members of policies.
- Increased SIGNAGE should be placed at all facility entrances & high traffic areas to remind players of social distancing practices.
- SANITATION policies & procedures should be clearly communicated.
PROPOSED PHASED APPROACH

PHASE 2 - EMPLOYERS

- Continue to **ENCOURAGE TELEWORK** whenever possible and feasible with facility operations.

- If possible, **RETURN TO WORK IN PHASES**.

- Close **COMMON AREAS** where personnel are likely to congregate and interact, or enforce strict social distancing protocols (e.g., review time clock placement, associate policies and consider staggered work shifts).

- Strongly consider **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS** for personnel who are members of a **VULNERABLE POPULATION**.
PROPOSED PHASED APPROACH

PHASE 2 - GOLF FACILITIES

PARKING LOTS
- SOCIAL DISTANCING begins here. Players should continue to practice social distancing in all areas regardless of how far in advance of their tee time they arrive.

GOLF SHOP/CHECK-IN AREAS
- GOLF SHOPS should remain closed including all indoor check-in and merchandising. Shops choosing to open should do so in a limited fashion including capacity limits, limited hours, reduction of staff inside golf shop at one time, limited merchandise, etc.
- REMOTE CHECK-IN procedures should be utilized (internet or phone - no cash or paper receipts)
- GOLF BAGS should be brought by the player and not handled by anyone except the player
- COMMON ITEMS such as pencils, scorecards, divot tools, tees & ball markers should be unavailable.

PRACTICE AREAS
- PRACTICE FACILITIES may open under strict sanitation & social distancing guidelines including capacity restrictions on putting greens and minimum spacing distances between driving range hitting bays (no less than 8 feet), no bag stands, den caddies, ball retrieval devices, etc.
PROPOSED PHASED APPROACH

PHASE 2 - GOLF FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

ON-COURSE
- GROUP PLAY of no more than four (4) may be permitted with TEE TIMES spaced at least 10 minutes apart.
- WALKING ENCOURAGED, however single rider carts or family members living in the same house sharing a cart is permitted. All carts must be properly sanitized following use.
- CART STAGING for daily or event play must accommodate social distancing guidelines.
- PUSH CARTS allowed including club provided ones, so long they are sanitized after every use.
- GOLF COURSE SET UP continues to be minimal (no bunker rakes, cups raised/flipped and no on-course amenities including beverage carts, water stations, ball washers, sand boxes, benches, etc.)
- PERSONAL CLUBS must be used, no rental sets or sharing of clubs permitted.

CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES
- CLUBHOUSES can open with restrooms available but should operate at limited capacity as to adhere to social distancing policies.
- Other AMENITIES such as pool, locker room, spa, salon services, etc. should remain closed.

FOOD & BEVERAGE
- RESTAURANTS AND BARS may operate with diminished standing-room occupancy, where applicable and appropriate.
- HALFWAY HOUSES may open with strict social distancing precautions in place such as no cash payments, no self service food & beverage, etc.
PROPOSED PHASED APPROACH

PHASE 2 - GOLF FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

PROGRAMS & INSTRUCTION

- INSTRUCTION may be resumed with adherence to strict social distancing guidelines. Small Group clinics may be resumed based upon the practice facility space available to abide by social distancing guidelines.
- All LEAGUE, CLINIC, CAMPS AND ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES can resume with strict social distancing guidelines and kept under 50 people.
- YOUTH activities may be resumed with strict adherence to gathering restrictions and social distancing. Activities must include family members of the youth activities in the counts for gathering restrictions.
- CADDIE programs should continue to be suspended.

COMMUNICATIONS

- EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE should continue to be utilized to inform members of policies while on property.
- Increased SIGNAGE should continue be placed at all facility entrances & high traffic areas to remind players of social distancing practices.
- SANITATION policies & procedures should continue to be clearly communicated.
PROPOSED PHASED APPROACH

PHASE 3

- All **GOLF OPERATIONS** may resume as normal including **UNRESTRICTED STAFFING** of worksites.

- Golf courses and clubs may return to **NORMAL OPERATIONS** while still practicing standard sanitation protocols.

- **CLUBHOUSES, RESTAURANTS AND BARS** may operate with increased standing room occupancy, where applicable.

- **LARGE GATHERINGS** (e.g., sit-down dining, charting events, etc.) can operate under limited physical distancing protocols.
THANK YOU

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